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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2833"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KOHEI USHIO ET AL. : EXAMINER: MCCAMEY, A.
SERIAL NO: 09/829,935 :
FILED: APRIL 11, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2833
FOR: CONNECTOR FOR CARTRIDGE
OF ELECTRONIC PARTS

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2002, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 13, please replace the paragraph at lines 4-16, with the following text:

In the unit U in which the circuit board 8 is attached to the back face 3 of the plug
housing 6, as shown in Fig. 5, an opening portion, the cross-section of which is a C-shape,
which is formed by the pair of side plates 10, 11 of the plug housing 6 and the contact holding
wall 13, is covered with the circuit board 8. As a result, the pair of side plates 9, 10 of the
plug housing 6, the contact holding wall 13 and the circuit board 8 form a closed cross-
section and exhibit a block structure. Therefore, it is possible to ensure a high mechanical

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